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Verdict of Second Degree Murder Prescribes Penalty.

Motion to Declare Case a Mistrial ONLY WANTS HIS CHILD BACK Made by Defense.

ARGUMENT WITHIN ONE WEEK

Only One Juror Voted to Acquit Accused-Six for First Degree-Bond Raised Quickly.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 20 .- Col. Duncan B. Cooper and his son, Robin J. Cooper, indicted for the shooting of former Senator Edward W. Carmack November 9. last year, this morning were found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to terms of twenty years each.

9:23 o'clock, just seventy hours from the time the case was put into their hands Wednesday morning, and reported their

The jury yesterday acquitted John D. Sharp, a co-defendant.

Immediately the defense moved to set aside the verdict because of the verdict of disagreement of yesterday, and asked the court to declare it a mistrial.

Judge Hart said he would listen to arguwhich amount was accepted by both sides. The verdict, coming as it did upon the heels of Foreman Burke's declaration vesterday, that "we are hopelessly fied up as

to the Coopers," was a decided surprise. The defendants took it coolly, almost without emotion. Mrs. Burch and Mrs. Wilson, the young daughters of Col. Cooper, were brave. Aside from tearful eyes they restrained their emotion gamely. Mrs. Burch sat with her arm around of the boy and his captors after they had

The suspense for the two young women had been heartrending. Any verdict, kidnapers. however unfavorable, was a relief.

Jury Dismissed With Thanks. The jurors looked worn out, The court

remarked: "I thank you, gentlemen, for your pa-I thank you, gentlemen, for your pa-tience and devotion to the state, and dis-affair and anxiously wait some intelli-

sonal vocations." The entire twelve men sprang from their seats as one man and hurriedly left the courtroom. The defendants and their counsel remained to complete the bond

preliminaries and the motion for a new Rumors that the jury had agreed brought a crowd to the courtroom this morning and caused the presence of the attorneys on both sides long before the usual hour for convening.

As soon as Judge Hart entered court, and even before he removed his coat, he ordered the jury and the defendants brought into court

"I understand they have agreed," he remarked to the press table, "and am sending to see. Exactly at 9:25 o'clock the twelve men entered the room and took the same seats

they have occupied for nearly nine weeks. "Have you agreed upon a verdict, gentlemen?" said Judge Hart. "We have," replied Foreman E. M. Burke, hoarsely. "Advance, Mr. Foreman, and read the

verdict." We, the jury, find the defendants, Duncan B. Cooper and Robin J. Cooper, guilty of murder in the second degree, and assess their punishment at confinement in the state peritentiary for a period of twenty years.' "So say you all, gentlemen?"

So say we all," replied the jurors in chorus. The court then thanked the jurors and dismissed them.

Motion to Set Aside Verdict. Judge Anderson of the defense arose at

once, exclaiming: Your honor, we move the case be de-

clared a mistrial because of the verdict of yesterday. We contend that yesterday's verdict was the only one and that it acquitted John Sharp, but declared a disagreement in the other defendants. We also ask that the defendants be admitted to bond at once."

The verdict of the jury makes it a bailable case," was the court's retort. "Hence, will fix the bond of each defendant at \$25,000, unless there be some objection. In that event I will hear arguments." "It is satisfactory to us," said Attorney General McCarn.

'And to us." said Judge Anderson.

"I do not think that necessary." said Judge Anderson. "We move that judgthe motion later-probably next week."

Mrs. Burch, who had stood bravely, and had even smiled in the courtroom, collapsed as she reached the narrow corridor leading to the jall, and had to be sup- know every movement of the police and ported by her husband. Mrs. Wilson's eyes were streaming with tears. Both young women have counted confidently on an acquittal, although even their coun- a letter was received by the parents. It sel advised against building too many read; hopes on the result.

One Juror for Acquittal. The jurors were not inclined to talk, but

one of them said: Sharp and disregarded the conspiracy theory. On the same ballot we stood six for guilty of murder in the first degree. murder in the second degree, with twenty

The ballots all day Wednesday and ing. Thursday showed the same result. Yesterday the man who voted for acquittal went over to murder in the second degree, but demanded that only ten years be as- Man Arrested as Suspected Kidnaper sessed. The rest of us did not deem ten years as anything like adequate. So we

disagreed again. "Of course, all this refers to the Coopers, not Sharp, whom we had acquitted. "Early this morning the man who was nolding out for ten years agreed to twenty years. The six who were voting for a Sharon, Pa., Thursday, had been locat-(Continued on Second Page.)

COOPERS CONDEMNED; KIDNAPER CLUES FAIL

Without Result.

NO WORD FROM ABDUCTORS

BOTH FREE ON \$50,000 BAIL Fail to Answer Father's Offer to Pay Ransom.

Distracted Parents Willing to Pay Any Amount for Recovery-Second Sharon Kidnaping Case.

SHARON, Pa., March 20 .- Sobbing and crying, James P. Whitla, the father of the kndnaped boy, broke down at noon today when no word had been received from the abductors, and in a statement to the press said he wanted to impress on every person interested in the recovery of the boy that all he wanted was to see his child safe back home.

He said he was ready to pay the \$10,000 ransom at any time and had authorized agents ready to pay over the money.

The clue from Cleveland for a time buoyed Mr. Whitla and his wife up, but The jurors entered the courtroom at when that was dissipated their hopes were crushed.

Later word was received from Mr. Buhl at Cleveland to the effect he would remain in that city today for the purpose of being ready to open negotiations with the kidnapers for the payment of the \$10,000 and the return of the boy. Detective G. S. No Word From Kidnapers.

Mr. Whitla denied today that he has received a second letter or that he has already paid the money demanded as ransom. He says he is very anxious, ments on this motion later. He then fixed however, to get into communication with the defendants' bond at \$25,000 each. the kidnapers and that they can have

Although every clue is being run down nothing has developed to give the searchers the slightest ray of hope, and those working on the case are no further advanced than when they first began. The lad's father is of the opinion the abductors are now safely ensconced in some retreat and that he will soon re-

ceive word from his child. The fact that a small army of police have failed to locate any tangible trace her brother Robin's shoulder. Mrs. Wil-deserted the buggy at Warren, Ohio, has son was at her father's right. Mr. and Mrs. Whitla, and their only de sire now is to open negotiations with the

Neither Mr. and Mrs. Whitla, or Willam's little sister Salina, ten years old. have slept very much since the kidnaping occurred at 9:30 a.m. Thursday morning from the public school in this city. They are apparently resigned to the fact that miss you to your homes and your per- gence from the men as to what they are to do to get William back. Every clue, no matter how slight, is be-

ing run down by the boy's uncle, Frank H. Buhl, the millionaire steel manufacturer, and other relatives of the family. Their efforts have been unsuccessful, however, and Mr. Buhl, who conducted an exhaustive search in Cleveland last night, will return to Sharon this afternoon.

Ashtabula Clue Run Down.

Ohio, are watching several persons, it is and then jumped. reported, who might be connected with

Many officers are concentrating their forts in the vicinity of this city. According to a great number of persons, it is doubted whether the abductors ever left this city with the boy.

Numerous small towns surround Sharon, any one of which offers a better hiding place than Warren and Cleveland. The men who carried the boy away are thought to be thoroughly acquainted with the territory in this vicinity, and never had any intention of leaving this part of the country after securing possession of the lad. It is also thought the abductors will be satisfied to lie low for a number of days before making any effort to communicate with Mr. Whitla concerning the payment of the ransom. An opinion is held by those in charge

of the search that the kidnapers are men of considerable intelligence, who will eventually get the ransom of \$10,000 and return the boy

Recalls Similar Case. The abduction of the Whitla boy has

served to recall an almost similar kidnaping at Sharon in 1899, ten years ago, when the son of a wealthy resident, A. Levine was the victim. At the time it was kidnaped the child was eight months old and was in a baby carriage in charge of a

The nurse had wheeled the carriage along one of the avenues of the city, and on reaching a drug store left the baby and carriage on the outside while the Rev. Dr. John W. Simpson, former effect that he had died of apoplexy were "There seems to be nothing left but for she entered to make a purchase. During the court to pass sentence," added Judge her absence, unseen by any one, the baby recently manager of the Fidelity Mutual "Not even slightly indisposed,"

was stolen from its carriage Several hours later, as in the Whitla ment be suspended and that we be given case, the parents of the child received a a new trial. We will be prepared to argue letter informing them that the child was all right and that it would be restored to "All right, judge." remarked the court, them on the payment of the sum of \$5,000 "I know you will not delay unnecessarily. and no publicity. The parents notified the I will take it up at your own convensom demanded. A spot in the outskirts The defendants then signed the bond of the town was designated and two deand returned with their relatives and tectives were detailed to watch the place friends to the room they have occupied in and make an arrest, after the money had

been taken from the designated place. Abductors Kept Posted.

The kidnapers, however, seemed to the parents, and an hour before the time agreed upon for the placing of the money "You have the police watching us to

arrest us. We do not want your money now, but we have got your baby. You will never see him again. The kidnapers kept their word, but the "On the first ballot we acquitted John father, who was also a friend of J. P. Whitia, spent nearly every cent he had in trying to get a trace of his child. It was not, however, until over a year later that a peddler discovered the kidnaped child in the class. Secretary Charlton in his letwith mitigating circumstances; five for a home at Punxsutawney, Pa., where it ter relates the amusing fact that Presi- regions. The mines of the Reading Coal had been left eleven months previously by dent Taft, who was present at the dinner years, the maximum penalty, and one for a man and a woman, who were supposed to have been implicated in its kidnap-

CLEVELAND CLUE FAILS.

Is Released.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 20 .- After a night of extraordinary effort to find a definite basis for reports that his

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THE NEW MEMBER'S FIRST BILL.

MURDERER ENDS HIS LIFE NOT TO DROP THE LIBEL CASES IDAHO INDICTMENTS DROPPED

HIS CELL AT CULPEPER.

Belief Expressed That He Had Men- Denial of Report That Matter Was Order Includes Perjury Charges tal Trouble-Lunacy Commission Called In.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

CULPEPER, Va., March 20.-Henry C. Wheatley of Culpeper, who brutally murdered his wife with an ax Thursday, afterward setting fire to a neighbor's high source in the administration. barn, hanged himself early this morning in his cell.

Wheatley was the first occupant of the jail, which has just been completed, and places on the criminal calendars of the took advantage of the fact that no elec- District and elsewhere and handled in tric'lights had been placed in his cell. He their turn by the government. A report that the boy was in Ashta- stood on a chair, pulled down the two bula. Ohio, has been investigated without wires from the ceiling, knotted two towels thought to be well advised, were in cirresult. The authorities at Youngstown, about his neck, tied them fast to the wire culation today that the administration has

Town Sergt. B. F. Hall discovered the the kidnaping. All information regarding man's body at 7 o'clock this morning, and least for the next four years. the suspects has been refused by Chief it is probable that the suicide took place as the body was still warm. The feet of was entangled in the chair and the other dangled at the side.

Hall immediately ealled the sheriff, and placed it in a room in the jail. It was tination. afterward sent to Wheatley's home. There is an opinion in Culpeper that Wheatley's crimes were the result of mental trouble. A lunacy commission morning to examine Wheatley and to hear the testimony of persons in Culpeper who had talked with him in the last few days. It is said that he had been acting

Wheatley killed his wife with an ax and then severed her head from her body. He left a note of confession, and he was in the bottom of a well, apparently lifeless. After his arrest he made a full confession to the sheriff, saying that he had quarreled with his wife over

BODY BURNED TO A CRISP. Remains of Rev. Dr. Simpson Found in Gotham Fire Ruins.

some property.

Special Dispatch to The Star. NEW YORK, March 20 .- After a search lasting more than ten hours the body of cently manager of the Fidelity Mutual "Not even slightly indisposed," said Life Insurance Company in this city, was found today in the ruins of the apartment

burned yesterday morning. Dr. Simpson's body lay just inside the rear window on the top floor, where it was thought it would be found. The body was burned to a crisp. Dr. Simpson chose to try to get out through the rear after sending his wife and daughter to

safety through the front. Dr. Simpson was not reported missing until late yesterday afternoon.

OHIO HAS A STATE FLAG. March 4.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 20.-The Ohio flag that was loaned by Gov. Harmon to the Yale class of 1878 for use at the dinner given at Washington March 4 was returned yesterday with a letter from Thane Charlton, the secretary of for a short time, did not recognize the flag and did not even know that Ohio had a state flag, but was much interested when it was explained to him. The state flag was adopted by the Jegislature in 1897

Modjeska Passes Comfortable Day. LOS ANGELES, March 20.-Mme. Helena Modjeska, who lies critically ill at her Bay Island home, near Newport, however, for her recovery.

WHEATLEY HANGS HIMSELF IN ADMINISTRATION WILL PROSE- DISMISSED BY DIRECTION OF CUTE PANAMA CHARGES.

> to Be Pigeon-holed-No Unseemly Rush.

There will be no pigeonholing or dropping of the Panama canal libel prosecutions by the administration. This fact was made clear today from

Neither will tehre be any unseemly rush about bringing the cases to trial. They will simply be allowed to take their Reports, emanating from sources

decided to let the cases in question accumulate the dust of pigeonholes, at

Persons well acquainted with the new not over half an hour prior to that time, Aftorney General say he is not a pigeonhole man. He is a lawyer of definite the man almost touched the floor; one leg make-up. If he believes a case should be prosecuted he will prosecute. If he thinks a case should be dropped he will drop it together they cut the body down and and not attempt to hide behind procras-

Mr. Wickersham is understood to have given consideration to the libel cases, and his investigation satisfies him that the had been called to meet at 10 o'clock this government ought to proceed with the prosecution. Whether he has advised President Taft of his attitude is not made known, although he was today in conference with the President. The Attorney General has many im-

portant cases on hand to handle, and he is getting down to them as rapidly as then made an effort to disappear. He possible. Because of this congestion he burned down the barn of a neighbor, will not take up the libel cases and make thins the substance of the charges made Cunningham, afterward saying that he them special. They will come along in did so for revenge. When he was found their time, and the fact that they are not has decided that these indictments should at once pushed to trial; it is explained probably has given rise to the report that they would be laid away for a long time.

MR. SHERMAN FEELING FINE. Vice President Says So Himself Over the Phone at Utica.

Special Dispatch to The Star. UTICA, N. Y., March 20.-Vice President Sherman showed some irritation today when informed that rumors to the

the Vice President over the telephone. "I have never felt better in my life and dehouse at 24 Central Park South, which sire to deny the allegation. Take it from me, there's nothing in it."

Harry E. Devendorf, secretary to Vice President Sherman, received a message shortly after 11 o'clock this morning asking about official stationery matters and making no mention of any indisposition. Word had been received at the Vice President's office of widespread rumors that Mr. Sherman had met with an accident and this message was taken as an indication that the report was unfounded. The message was from Mr. Sherman and was received with considerable relief in view of the constant inquiries received at the Vice President's office as the result Mr. Taft Saw It for First Time of the reports which were generally circulated in Washington, New York and

HUSTLING THE ANTHRACITE.

other cities.

Laying Up Supply.

READING, Pa., March 20.-This has been a busy week in the anthracite coal and Iron Company worked five days, and an average of 2,200 loaded cars of fuel The officer, who is the son of the celewere brought down the main line. It is estimated that the Reading mines alone contributed about 440,000 tons to the coal now above ground.

The coal train crews on the main line. as well as those employed in the mining districts, have been kept hustling the past few weeks, especially sincee the mines have been on full time. It is a long time although she shows no improvement she probable that next week will be a repeheld her own. No hopes are entertained, tition of the present week, so far as the coal trade is concerned.

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Against Grand Jurymen in Timber Fraud Cases. Attorney General Wickersham has de

rected the dismissal, as to the persons against whom it is still pending, of the However, business is business. indictment secured by the former United barytes is barytes these days. States district attorney for Idaho, Norman M. Ruick, against Senator Borah, members of the Barber Lumber Company and others for conspiring to defraud the United States of certain timber lands in may shut down its plants, throwing 10,-Boise county, Idaho.

Senator Borah made no technical objection to the indictment, but stood trial and was acquitted. John I. Wells and Parick Downs, two of the other defendants, filed pleas in abatement to the indictment, based upon the alleged improper conduct of Ruick before the grand jury in urging the return of the indictment. Their pleas were sustained by Judge Whitson, holding the United States district court for Idaho, whose opinion upon the hearing of this matter is reported in 163,

Federal Reporter, page 313. In view of the findings of Judge Whitson as to the conduct of Ruick before the grand jury, the Attorney General decided that the indictment should be dismissed as to all the other defendants against whom it was still pending.

The pleas in abaement filed by Wells and Downs were based upon the affidavits of two of the grand jurors, Latham and Sloan, as to the conduct of Ruick before the grand jury. Latham and Sloan were subsequently indicted for perjury by another grand jury in making such affidavits, but as the decision of Judge Whitson upon a full hearing of the matter susby them, Attorney General Wickersham also be dismissed, and has directed the present United States attorney at Boise, Idaho, to proceed accordingly.

SEEKING PETROSINO SLAYERS. Italian Officials Believe Plot Was Hatched in Naples.

PALERMO, March 19.-Signor Giola, the Col. Edwards of the insular bureau today. head of the local police, said today in an They are afraid that rice, under the Philing everything possible to apprehend the Italian bureau of the New York police not raise enough rice for their own use,

the details are being kept secret in order that the Mafia may have as little knowledge as possible of the direction of the re-The activity of the authorities has been

extended to Naples, where Petrosino spent

three days before coming here. The au-

thorities think that the plot was hatched

vided for this end.

MAJ. FREMONT'S SENTENCE.

Friends of Army Officer Hope to

Save Him From Dismissal.

Maj. Francis P. Fremont, 5th Infantry, was convicted of the charge of insubordination by a court-martial convened in the service. The case has been reviewed by Judge Advocate General Davis, Chief Busy Week in the Coal Regions of Staff Bell and Secretary Dickinson states. and will be presented to the President for final action. It is a question whether the President will approve the sentence or mitigate it to a loss of numbers. Maj. Fremont's friends are making a

strong effort to save him from dismissal. brated "Pathfinder," is now on duty at Plattsburg barracks, New York.

Three Dead: Forty Injured.

BARROW - IN - FURNESS, England. March 20,-A gangway connecting the battleship Vanguard with the wharf at the Vickers' Son-Maxim yard collapsed nephew. Willie Whitla, kidnaped from passed a comfortable day yesterday, and since they have been busier, and it is today. Fifty workmen were precipitated to the dock. Three of them were killed and forty injured.

winds.

Plas for Protection for Many Secretary Ballinger's Order to Industries.

LUMBER

Barytes Petition Signed by Demo- Governors' Lobbying Trips to Washcratic Representatives.

SENATOR ELKINS TROUBLED PRESIDENT BACK AT HIS DESK

West Virginia Hard Hit by Proposed Scheme of Revision-Philippine Rice Worries Louisiana.

How's this? Do our eyes deceive us? et's put on our glasses and look closer. Yes! Here it is! A petition from eighty-six lumber firms in Alabama and Florida protesting against reducing the duty on lumber! Sure! Alabama and Florida! With the names of the towns and the companies all set out!

Strangely familiar is the ring of arguments presented therein against reducber of Mexico, cut by peon labor, and Canadian lumber, cut by oriental labor, all from stumpage, varying from onequarter to one-half less in price than American timber and subject to less taxation. It is claimed that labor enters into headquarters at their respective stations the production of lumber to the extent of 70 per cent.

One paragraph in the petition there is that sounds odd from southern sources. 'The recent election has emphatically demonstrated that an overwhelming maprotection of American industries." Construed in the light of the electoral vote of Florida and Alabama, some statesmen say they detect a yellow-pine streak in

The petition urges the senators and representatives from Alabama and Florida to vote against any reduction on lumber and its products. It claims that any harm wrought the lumber industry would also affect transportation, banking and general industrial conditions of the south. Another interesting phase of the clash of conflicting interests over the new tariff bill is revealed in the efforts to increase the duty on barytes, largely produced in Tennessee, Georgia, North Caro-lina, southwestern Virginia and Missouri.

Petition in Circulation.

publican, is circulating a petition for sig-natures of members of the House praying an increase of the duty on barytes from 75 cents a ton to \$5.00 a ton on crude barytes, and from \$5.45 to \$12.00 on refined barytes. The significant feature of this effort the fact that he is getting democratic

Representative Elvins of Missouri, a re-

signatures as well as names of republicans, as advocates of the increase. "Revision upward" is something nev for the democrats. The proposition should bring a smile to ex-Representative McCleary of Minnesota, chief spokesman heretofore to the upward revisionists

May Go Out of Business.

Some southern democrats were much in-

terested today in the announcement that the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company 000 to 15,000 men out of work. This is the corporation gobbled by the United States Steel Corporation, with the sanction of President Roosevelt, and is and his order will break up a habit that one of the bulwarks of industry in Ala-

bama and Tennessee. Iron ore, which it produces, has been placed on the free list, pig iron materially reduced and other products hit by the reductions proposed in the bill. "Chickens are hurrying home to roost,"

House on tariff reduction.

Senator Elkins of West Virginia is on the war path. The new tariff bill hits West Virginia hard. Wood pulp, iron, lumber and steel all get reductions under the bill. Coal may get hurt through proposed Canadian reciprocity. Senator Elkins is uttering loud cries of rage and protest. In his despair he turns to the south for sympathy, and hooks up him. Capt. Butt, his military aid, also West Virginia with the southern states, came back with him. which, he says, stand good show of being

ground between the upper and nether

free raw material. Senator Elkins says that wages in the steel industry will have to be cut if the proprosed reductions in tariff go into "I buy steel rails myself," said Senator

Elkins, who is a railroad magnate, "but I would rather pay \$28 a ton for rails the manufacture of which keeps American Senator Elkins talks tariff in much the same strain used by Abraham Lincoln.

Rice Planters Worried. A delegation of Louislana rice growers s in town. Headed by Senator Foster and Representative Broussard, they visited

interview that the authorities were do- ippine free-trade clause, will swamp southern planters. Col. Edwards suggested that they need slayers of Joseph Petrosino, head of the no the alarmed, since the Philippines candepartment, who was killed in this city but must buy about \$7,000,000 worth a The tin plate manufacturers think there is a "snake" in the drawback feature of

> canned beef and oil exported. The lumbermen of the state of Washington who are resisting the proposed cut on lumber are using a unique argument with representatives of the western farm states. They say the workmen in the lumber mills of Washington receive, under

protection, \$75,000,000 a year in wages.

and that a large portion of this is spent products, etc. According to a table prepared by the Seattle chamber of Commerce, Washington buys annually \$47,000,000 worth of burn also spoke to the President in behalf farm products of Nebraska, North and of ex-Senator Fulton for the judgeship South Dakota, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. The Cuba, and sentenced to be dismissed from argument is that the decrease of the ate," said Senator Heyburn. "He is a

> Representative Sherley of Kentucky discovered a paragraph of the new tariff bill today which he thinks may hurt the independent tobacco manufacturers and perhaps result to the benefit of the tobacco trust. Section 33 of the new bill provides that:

> "None of the packages of smoking tobacco and fine cut chewing tobacco and cigarettes prescribed by law shall be mitted to have packed in or attached or connected with them any article or thing whatscever other than the manufacturer's wrappers and labels, internal revenue stamp and the tobacco or cigarettes, respectively, put up therein on which tax is required to be paid under internal revenue laws; nor shall there be affixed to or branded, stamped, marked, written or printed upon said packages or their contents any promise, or offer of, ar any order or certificate for any gift, prize, premium, payment or reward.'

SOUTH ON TARIFF BILL MUST STICK TO JOBS

Weather.

Rain late tonight and Sun-

day, with brisk northeasterly

Territorial Officials. .

MEN ANXIOUS TOO MUCH GADDING ABOUT

ington Not Desired.

At Work Within an Hour After Arriving From New York-Summers to Be Reappointed.

Territorial officials in Alaska, Arizona, New Mexico, Hawaii and Porto Rico are going to get a little shock in a few days when they receive an official order from Secretary Ballinger of the Interior Department informing them that in the future they must remain in their territories except in cases of emergency.

Secretary Ballinger called at the White House today and his contemplated order tion. There is talk of the competing lum. no doubt received the approval of President Taft. No explanations will be given in the

order of the Secretary, but it will be em-

phatic enough for territorial officials to

understand that they are to make their and not in Washington and other points. The order is intended to put an end to governors and other territorial officials coming to Washington during sessions of Congress and spending many months here lobbying for the passage of measures or

Some Notable Instances.

During the session of Congress just ended Gev. Hogatt of Alaska spent three months in Washington, frequently appearing at the White House and being seen almost daily in the halls of the Capitol. He appeared as representing the interests of Alaska as to legislation. Gov. Curry of New Mexico, who was a rough rider, spent several months hustling for statehood for New Mexico, and a number of other officials of the territory joined him. Gov. Kibby of Arizona was in evidence in this city a good part of the time

during the efforts for statehood. A few days ago Elias Clark, atterney general of Arizona, arrived in Washington and did some work for the reappointment of Gov. Kibby as Governor of Arizona, and visits are frequently made to Washington for this and similar pur-

Delegates Enter Protests. The delegates in Congress from the respective territories have complained about the work of territorial officials for many years. Thomas Kale, who was the delegate from Alaska in the last Congress, did not conceal his objections to the presence of Gov. Hoggat in Washington. The delegates have claimed that they were sent to Washington to represent the terri-tories, and that their efforts were often opposed by the governors, United States attorneys or others from the territories, thereby causing conflict and generally failure in putting through legislation.

From the territories also there have been complaints of the absence of the governors and other officials, business being sometimes suspended for weeks until the return of the absentees. Mr. Ballinger be-

lieves the territories are entitled to better service from their officials than this, had begun to attract much attention.

President Taft's Return. President Taft got back to Washington from New York at 7:12 o'clock this morning. Early breakfast was ready for him remarked a democrat, dolefully, having in upon his arrival at the White House, and mind the attitude of his party in the by 8:30 o'clock he was in the executive offices beginning the day's work. His early arriva, at the executive offices surprised the employes, some of whom were not on duty. Secretary Carpenter was not among the absent, though, being on hand for whatever was wanted. Assistant Secretary Mischler, who accompanied the President to New York, returned with

Mrs. Taft and Miss Mabel Boardman remained in New York. It is said they inmillstones of the northern demands for tend to look around the seaside resorts near Boston for a summer home.

Summers to Be Beappointed. L. P. Summers, collector of internal revenue of the western district of Virginia, will be nominated for four years more in his present position, according to Virginia republicans controlling patronindustries thriving than to get them age there. Mr. Summers was introduced abroad for \$20 and shut down our mills." to the President today by Representative to the President today by Representative Slemp, the only republican in Congress from Virginia. Mr. Summers' four-year term will expire in a few days, and he is the choice of the organization for an-

Virginia republicans claim that they will come nearer electing one of their party Governor of Virginia this fall then ever before. The prohibition question is to the front. The two democratic candidates for governor are favorable to local option, so that whichever one is nominated will support local option as the party platform. The republicans are leaning toward a straight prohibition issue. Mr. 6lemp, who is the state chair man of the party, said today that the New arrests are being made daily, but the new bill. They fear that the Standard state committee would be called together Oil Company and the beef trust will buy early this year, and that it was probable foreign tin plate for their packing cans the state convention of the party would and take advantage of the drawback on be held prior to the democratic primaries which will nominate the democratic candidate.

> Senator Heyburn Talks Judgeships. Senator Heyburn of Idaho saw President Taft today as to two judgeships. One of these is in Alaska, Congress having provided an additional judicial district for in the granger states for corn, hogs, dairy the territory. Senator Heyburn is trying to get the position for ex-Judge Warren Truitt of Moscow, Alaska. Senator Heycreated by Congress in Oregon, Fulton long before he came to the Sen-

Gen. Miles Makes Call. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U.S.A., retired,

today saw the inside of the executive offices of the White House for the first time in his life. Seven years ago he was made a charter member of the Roosevelt "In Bad" Club, and since then he has never entered the White House, The executive offices ere built since that time. Gen. Miles paid his respects to the President and went away in his automobile. When some one made comment about his long absence from the White House, he laughingly remarked, "There are others.

Senator Hale had a long talk with President Taft today regarding certain legislative matters. Senator Talliaferre of Florida called

TWENTY YEAR TERMS Police Search for Whitla Boy